

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard.

One company owning
more than one
broadcast station
stretches our
Democracy beyond the
tolerance point. It
is just too easy for
one company to
censor what the
public sees and
hears. A free
press/media is the
ultimate safeguard of
democracy. Sinclair
has a monopoly on
the airwaves and
very easily is
dictating what the

public will see and hear. Even if you put a fantasy tittle on it and call it "news", it still amounts to nothing more than censorship. I object strongly to this blatant manipulation of the media. To many American men and women have give and are giving their lives to protect my right to a free press/media. I owe to them to assure they didn't make the acrifice in vain. Please consider my objection to this obvious censorship and reconsider allowing this to air.

Thank you for your time and consideration.